

In re BORGEN
09/916,256


REMARKS

The above amendment and remarks to follow are intended to be fully responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed January 23, 2004.

Specifically, Appellant is filing this amendment to amend the dependency of claim 14 (from claim 4 to claim 10 as suggested by the Examiner) and to amend claim 17 by replacing "driven gears" with "axle shafts". These changes are intended to address issues that place this application in better condition for resolution on appeal.

It is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for consideration by the Board of Appeals and Interferences and notice to that effect is earnestly solicited. Should the Examiners believe additional discussion would advance the prosecution of the instant application, please contact the undersigned.

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